

Max Baucus, (Montana); Evan Bayh, (Indiana); Jeff Bingaman, (New Mexico); Bill Bradley, (New Jersey); Richard Bryan, (Nevada); Ben Nighthorse Campbell, (Colorado); Max Cleland, (Georgia); William Cohen, (Maine); Kent Conrad, (North Dakota); Al D'Amato, (New York); John Danforth, (Missouri); Tom Daschle, (South Dakota); Dennis DeConcini, (Arizona); Chris Dodd, (Connecticut); Byron Dorgan, (North Dakota).

David Durenberger, (Minnesota); Russ Feingold, (Wisconsin); Wyche Fowler, (Georgia); Bob Graham, (Florida); Chuck Hagel, (Nebraska); Tom Harkin, (Iowa); Gary Hart, (Colorado); Bennett Johnston, (Louisiana); Bob Kerrey, (Nebraska); John Kerry, (Massachusetts); Paul Kirk, (Massachusetts); Mary Landrieu, (Louisiana); Joe Lieberman, (Connecticut); Blanche Lincoln, (Arkansas); Richard Lugar, (Indiana).

Barbara Mikulski, (Maryland); Ben Nelson, (Nebraska); Sam Nunn, (Georgia); Larry Pressler, (South Dakota); David Pryor, (Arkansas); Don Riegle, (Michigan); Chuck Robb, (Virginia); Jay Rockefeller, (West Virginia); Jim Sasser, (Tennessee); Alan Simpson, (Wyoming); Mark Udall, (Colorado); John Warner, (Virginia); Lowell Weicker, (Connecticut); Tim Wirth, (Colorado).

TRIBUTE TO JANAN EVANS-WILENT

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Ms. Janan Evans-Wilent, a Knauss Sea Grant fellow on the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and other members of the committee over the past year.

Ms. Evans-Wilent has leveraged her scientific expertise to inform public policy, having worked on several pieces of legislation that have passed the Senate and several others being considered by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Her contributions have helped ensure the proper management of our natural resources and the continued protection and prosperity of our Nation. Her contributions will help improve drought monitoring for farmers and improved coastal management across the Nation.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Ms. Evans-Wilent for all of the fine work she has done. I wish her continued success in her new career at the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the years to come.

TRIBUTE TO SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT MEGAN PARROTT

Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize and highlight the significant contributions of Megan Parrott, my 2018 Air Force fellow. SMSgt Megan Parrott began her fellowship in my office in January and immediately became an invaluable member of my staff. Her work as a part of my national security team has been beneficial in the efforts of my office to advocate and improve life for service-members, veterans, and Arkansans.

Megan was born in Longbranch, NJ, and enlisted in the Air Force in 1999.

In her 19-year military career, both on Active Duty and in the Reserves,

Megan has excelled in her work. A career maintainer, Megan has served as a lead technician, flying crew chief, section chief, and flight line production superintendent. As a testament to her capabilities, in February 2012, Megan was selected for a position on the joint staff, working for the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In that position she was the program manager and confidential adviser on matters including joining forces, the Women in Service Review, the Yellow Ribbon Program, and personnel readiness.

She has used her extensive experience in the Air Force and the joint staff to help me serve Arkansans. Throughout her tenure on my staff, Megan demonstrated the Air Force core values of "Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence In All We Do." I relied upon Megan's input on all matters of defense and veterans' policy. Megan drafted legislation, recommended policy positions, staffed me at Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee hearings, represented me in meetings, and helped support my priorities during the appropriations process. She also assisted me in my role as a cochair of the Senate Air Force Caucus. Megan supported multiple congressional delegation trips to Air Force bases and coordinated meetings between Senators, the Secretary of the Air Force, and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

Megan was well versed in the subject matter and fully steeped in research, and she always supplemented her knowledge with insights from her personal experience as a senior enlisted leader in the military. In true senior NCO fashion, Megan made time during her year as a fellow to mentor junior members of my staff, providing career advice, offering information about executive branch functions, and talking about professional development opportunities.

As the son of an Air Force master sergeant, I am especially proud to have hosted an enlisted fellow this year. I am only surprised that Megan is not yet a chief master sergeant, and I look forward to attending her promotion to chief in the very near future.

Megan, thank you for all you have done for Arkansas while working on my staff. To her husband Chris—also an Air Force senior enlisted leader—and their two daughters, Natalie and Emily, I say thank you for sharing your amazing wife and mother with my team this year.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO KYLE WILSON AND ANTHONY BYRNS

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, this week I have the honor of recognizing two outstanding Montanan men. Kyle Wilson of Richland County and Anthony Byrns of Sanders County for their dedicated service to this country.

Kyle Wilson was born and raised in Sidney, MT. A lifelong Montanan who graduated from Sidney High School in 2011. Kyle, dedicated his life to public service, by joining the U.S. Navy. Hard working and disciplined are a few of the words used to describe those who join the, Armed Forces, and Kyle is the epitome of a hard working seaman.

Anthony Byrns, Montana native, from Hot Springs truly grew up knowing the meaning of small town. Following the footsteps of many in his family, Anthony joined the U.S. Navy directly following his graduation from Hot Springs High School in 2015. Anthony has been a dedicated leader, taking initiative of the opportunities set before him. Proud of his small town heritage, he is honored to represent Montanans.

Kyle Wilson and Anthony Byrns are a part of just 1 percent of the Navy who were chosen to be in the Navy Ceremonial Guard. Upon selection they both went through Ceremonial Guard School, an 8-week program where they learn the protocol for important military ceremonies such as funerals. With the passing the late President H.W. Bush, both Wilson and Byrns were selected to carry his casket during the state ceremony, an honor of a life time.

I commend both Kyle and Anthony for their diligent service to this country and congratulate them for representing Montana with honor and pride. I look forward to seeing their future success as they continue to make all Montanans proud.●

TRIBUTE TO DAVE BUSIEK

• Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I would like to pay tribute to an Iowan whose stewardship at a leading television news station in Des Moines, IA, has strengthened the principles of good government, transparency and the public's right to know.

As a member of the broadcast press corps for four decades, Dave Busiek understands that freedom of the press is fundamental to liberty in this country. I often say that journalists serve an important role in our system of checks and balances, which preserves liberty. They are integral to keeping an engaged and informed citizenry. They report corruption, weed out wrongdoing, and hold government accountable to the American people.

Throughout my public service and political life, I hold myself accountable to Iowans by making myself accessible to members of the media. I hold regular news conferences and answer their questions in the hallways of the U.S. Capitol and after my county meetings at home in Iowa.

It is a commitment I have kept since my first campaign for the U.S. Senate back in 1980. And that happens to be the year my political path crossed with Dave Busiek. In fact, for as long as I have served Iowans in the U.S. Senate, Dave Busiek has served the people of Iowa in broadcast journalism: as a reporter, anchor, and news director at